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 2025 ඔක්තෝබර් මස 07 වැනි අඟහරුවාදා

පොරුළාතාර අපිචිචුත්ති மற்றும் சர்வதேச உறவுகள் பற்றிய துறைசார் மேற்பார்வைக் குழுவிற்கு ஆற்றுப்படுத்தப்பட்ட
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 2021/2022 மற்றும் 2022/2023 ஆண்டுகளுக்கான பீ.சீ.சீ. லங்கா லிமிடெட் நிறுவனத்தின் வருடாந்த அறிக்கைகள்
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 பொருளாதார அபிவிருத்தி மற்றும் சர்வதேச உறவுகள் பற்றிய துறைசார் மேற்பார்வைக் குழுவின் தவிசாளரான கௌரவ பாராளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர் (சட்டத்தரணி) செல்வி லக்மாலி ஹேமசந்திர அவர்களால் 2025 ஆம் ஆண்டு ஒக்டோபர் மாதம் 07 ஆம் திகதி வெள்ளிக்கிழமை அன்று பாராளுமன்றத்திற்குச் சமர்ப்பிக்கப்பட்டது.

Report of the
 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations
 on
 Annual Performance Reports of the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development for the Years 2023 and 2024
 Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the Years 2021, 2022 and 2023
 Annual Reports of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for the Years 2022 and 2023
 Annual Report of the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute for 2023
 Annual Reports of BCC Lanka Limited for the Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023
 The Annual Reports and Accounts of the National Salt Limited for the Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023,
 referred to
 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations
 Presented to Parliament by
 Hon. Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law, M.P.,
 Chair of the
 Sectoral Oversight Committee on on Economic Development and International Relations
 on Tuesday 7th October 2025

Report of the Committee

The Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations considered the following performance/annual reports at its meeting held on Wednesday 20th August 2025 at the Parliamentary Complex.

- Annual Performance Reports of the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development for the Year 2024 (Presented to Parliament on 09.07.2025)
- Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Industry for the year 2023 (Having been referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Planning of the Ninth Parliament on 18.06.2024, this Annual Report was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations of the Tenth Parliament as per the decision made at the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on 15.03.2025.)
- Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the Year 2023 (Presented to Parliament on 20.05.2025)
- Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the Year 2022 (Having been referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Planning of the Ninth Parliament on 21.08.2024, this Annual Report was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations of the Tenth Parliament as per the decision made at the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on 15.03.2025.)
- Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the Year 2021 (Having been referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Planning of the Ninth Parliament on 09.08.2023, this Annual Report was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations of the Tenth Parliament as per the decision made at the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on 15.03.2025.)
- Annual Report of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for the Year 2023 (Presented to Parliament on 05.03.2025)
- Annual Report of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for the Year 2022 (Having been referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Uplifting of Export of Goods and Services of the Ninth Parliament on 20.03.2024, this Annual Report was referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations of the Tenth Parliament as per the decision made at the Committee on Parliamentary Business at its meeting held on 15.03.2025.)
- Annual Report of the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute for the year 2023 (Presented to Parliament on 14.03.2025)
- Annual Report of BCC Lanka Limited for the Year 2021/2022 (Presented to Parliament on 24.07.2025)
- Annual Report of BCC Lanka Limited for the Year 2022/2023 (Presented to Parliament on 03.06.2025)
- Annual Report and Accounts of the National Salt Limited for the Year 2022/2023 (Presented to Parliament on 24.07.2025)
- Annual Report and Accounts of the National Salt Limited for the Year 2021/2022 (Presented to Parliament on 24.07.2025)

Committee Members Present:

Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law, M.P., (Chairman)

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law, M.P.,

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan, M.P.,

Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law, M.P.,

Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu, M.P.,

Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake, M.P.,

Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka, M.P.,

Hon. Thilina Samarakoon, M.P.,

Participant Members of Parliament other than Committee Members:

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, M.P., Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Chathuranga Abeyesinghe, M.P., Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Secretary to the Committee

Mrs. Chula Herath, Assistant Director (Administration)

Officers in Attendance

Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Mrs. J. M. Thilaka Jayasundara, Secretary to the Ministry

Mrs. Subhashini Kulathungamudali, Additional Secretary (Administration)

Mr. P. Susantha Jayathilaka, Additional Secretary (Public Enterprise & Restructuring)

Mrs. S. W. C. Jayamini, Additional Secretary (Thrust Area Development)

Mr. T. W. Gayan, Senior Assistant Secretary

Mr. K. A. Bandula Kuruppu, Chief Financial Officer

Mrs. I. M. P. Gunarathna, Director General (Planning)

Mr. D. P. N. Wijesiri, Director General (Engineer)

Mr. D. G. P. Munidasa, Director (Planning)

Mr. N. C. Jayarathna, Assistant Director (Public Enterprise)

Mr. Dasun Rajapaksha, Director (Industrial Development)

Mrs. B. A. D. N. Prasadika, Director

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Mrs. M. P. K. Jayathunga, Chief Accountant

Mrs. H. Welagedara, Chief Internal Auditor

Mrs. Poornima N. Wickramarathna, Senior Assistant Secretary

Mr. Wipula Jayasekara, Director (Planning)

National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Mrs. H. N. K. T. Dulani, Director General

Mr. G. W. Amarasiri, Director (Mining and Environment)

Mr. T. M. A. P. K. Thennakoon, Director (Export Services and Export Marketing)

Mr. W. G. Nuwan Malinda, Director (Finance)

Mr. B. K. Wijethunga, Internal Auditor (Deputy Director)

Miss G. A. U. P. Abeypala, Deputy Director (Mining and Environment)

Mr. M. L. I. M. R. Aruna, Assistant Director (Enforcement and Regional Development)

Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute

Prof. G. W. A. Rohan Fernando, Chairman

Mr. B. G. R. W. Gamlath, Director (Training and Development)

Mr. R. M. N. P. K. Jayasingha, Acting Director (Research)

Mr. Sajith Muhandiram, Deputy Director (Finance) /Acting Director (Administration and Human Resources)

Sri Lanka Export Development Board

Mr. Mangala Wijesingha, Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. O. M. C. Kumudinie Mudalige, Director (Policy and Strategic Planning)

Mr. Kusal D. Perera, Director (Finance)

Mrs. Devi Thakshila Wijeratne, Director (Legal)

Ms. Rika Gafoor, Director (HRM)

Mr. Thakshila Hettiarachchi, Internal Auditor

BCC Lanka Limited

Mr. P. I. Perera, Chairman

Mr. S. M. C. W. Ranjan, General Manager

Mr. E. A. C. Sampath, Assistant Internal Auditor

Mr. D. D. L. D. Senarathne, Accounts Assistant

National Salt Limited

Mr. Gayan Wellala, Chairman

Mr. M. J. T. Manzil, General Manager

Mr. M. I. M. Irshan, Manager (Cost Accounting)

Annual Performance Reports of the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development for the Years 2023 and 2024

Introduction

The Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development is responsible for exercising the Industry Development Act No. 36 of 1969, the Industry Promotion Act No. 46 of 1990, and the National Entrepreneurship Development Authority Act No. 17 of 2006 and for promoting the industry sector. Strengthening and promoting of local industrial sector by adoption of advanced strategies in order to earn relatively higher profits in the context of global competition by establishing links with the local, regional and international supply network through diversification of industries is the scope of the Ministry. This Ministry directs 34 various statutory bodies and public corporations.

Observations of the Committee

- A new policy should be formulated on allocating land for industries as it is only 0.01% of the total land area of Sri Lanka that has been allotted for industry although 3% of the area of land in use should be allocated for industries according to an international norm.
- The Ministry should have the power to terminate a lease after leasing out a land because there is no way of evicting an industrialist in the procedure for leasing lands for industries even if an industry comes to a state of suffering losses.
- A new policy should be formulated for obtaining investment facilities necessary of industry development, Acts pertaining to land use should be amended, and the land policy should be incorporated to the National Physical Plan.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to the Annual Performance Reports of the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development for the years 2023 and 2024 and approved the Reports concerned.

Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the Years 2021, 2022 and 2023

Introduction

Sri Lanka Export Development Board, which is Sri Lanka's premier organization for the development and promotion of exports, has been established under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979. Sri Lanka Export Development Board functions as the advisor, supervisor, promoter, facilitator and informer in fulfilling its responsibility of launching new strategies for achieving national export targets.

Observations of the Committee

- The contribution of all government agencies should be obtained for identifying new exporters and the contribution of small- and medium-scale industries should be secured through developing them.
- New dimensions of sectors having a high export potential such as Information Technology, food and beverages and spices should be identified and developed, and markets should be diversified and it should be empowered through creating an export-oriented investment committee.
- Performance targets should be set for every government agency through formulating new laws and policies, and a management system should be prepared for determining performance.
- The number of industrial zones should be increased, the process of re-exporting goods that are imported and re-processed should be encouraged and duty concessions should be given when raw materials necessary for industries are imported.

After deliberations, the Committee agreed to the Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 and approved the Reports concerned.

Annual Reports of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for the Years 2022 and 2023

Introduction

The National Gem and Jewellery Authority has been established under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act No. 50 of 1993 as the government agency that is vested with powers to regulate, develop and promote Sri Lanka's gem and jewellery industry. This Authority performs many functions such as expanding the market necessary for the gem and jewellery industry, promoting training necessary for workers of every sphere associated with the industry, providing instructions and infrastructure necessary for the sale of gems and jewellery, and preventing illegal gem mining.

Observations of the Committee

- It is a huge problem that illegal gem mining causes the revenue, which should be accrued to the government, to end up in the hands of other persons.
- New laws and rules should be formulated to regulate illegal gem mining and necessary powers should be vested in the National Gem and Jewellery Authority through amending the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act.

After deliberations, the Committee agreed to the Performance Reports of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for the years 2022 and 2023 and approved the Reports concerned.

Annual Report of the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute for 2023

Introduction

The Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute has been established under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act No. 50 of 1993 for the purpose of conducting research and training services towards the promotion and sustainable development of the gem and jewellery industry. The goal of the Authority is to contribute to the national economic growth through exploring gem source areas in Sri Lanka and reaping sustainable benefits and through generating workers having new skills and technical knowledge as well as talents.

Observations of the Committee

- The mapping of potential gem deposits was commenced in the year 2010 and about 20 maps have been finalized by now while 50% of the lands identified to have potential gem deposits belong to estate companies.
- Plans have been prepared by now for the promotion of the sustainable gem mining concept, and the hesitation on the part of gem businessmen to reveal information about the gems of high value they receive has been an obstacle to it.

After deliberations, the Committee agreed to the Annual Report of the Gem and Jewellery Research and Training Institute for the year 2023 and approved the Reports concerned.

Annual Reports of BCC Lanka Limited for the Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023

Introduction

BCC Lanka Limited incorporated on 04.11.1988 as a public company under the Conversion of Public Corporations or Government Owned Business Undertakings into Public Companies Act, No. 23 of 1987. It mainly has a coconut oil refinery and a soap factory and it manufactures coconut oil, varieties of soap, disinfectants and purifiers.

Observations of the Committee

- Although the company produced high-quality coconut oil without mixing any chemical, the management had not taken action to obtain quality standard certificates for its products. However, an application has been tendered for this purpose in the year 2025.
- The BCC Lanka Limited had been closed down in 2002 as a profitless organization. After 2014, the company began to earn profits gradually. At present, it has been planning to start a new factory.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to the Annual Reports of the BCC Lanka Limited for the years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 and approved the Reports concerned.

The Annual Reports and Accounts of the National Salt Limited for the Years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023

Introduction

The entity was first commenced as the Salt Department in the year 1938. Later it was registered as a limited liability company by the name of National Salt Limited under Companies Act No. 7 of 2007. It manufactures common salt, iodine mixed salt, crush salt, and Industrial salt. The major production areas are located in Mannar and Elephant pass, and its administrative office located in Colombo. The functions of the National Salt Limited are running salterns, manufacture of salt, value addition and sale of salt and by-products.

Observations of the Committee

- The country's salterns that are maintained at present have the capacity to meet the annual salt need of the country. A scarcity of salt was experienced in the year 2024 as a result of the drop in volume of salt manufactured due to changes in the patterns of rainfall from 2021 to 2024.
- It is more profitable to manufacture salt by using a synthetic methodology in addition to the natural evaporation method during the manufacturing process than to import salt.
- The development and modernizing of infrastructure at salterns belonging to the National Salt Limited are being carried out at present with a view to increasing salt production.

After deliberation, the Committee agreed to the Annual Reports of the National Salt Limited for the years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 and approved the Reports concerned.

Decisions of the Committee

After consideration, the Committee agreed to the above mentioned Annual/ Performance reports and decided that the Committee's report prepared thereon should be presented to Parliament on 07th October 2025 by Hon. (Miss) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney-at-Law, M.P., Chair of the Committee.